

Special Issue

Sustainable Tourism: The Impacts of Tourism Development on Destination Communities

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to contribute to current knowledge by conceptualizing, operationalizing, and analyzing the impacts of tourism, thereby shifting the focus of destination research and practice from merely increasing visitation numbers to enhancing the overall impacts of tourism on destination communities. Therefore, the Special Issue invites papers that explore the effects of tourism on destination communities, including residents' quality of life, health, well-being, perceptions of the impacts of tourism, support for tourism development, etc., as well as their influence on tourism policy-making, planning, and destination governance. Research from different disciplines, perspectives, and methodologies is highly encouraged.

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